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Mohammed Sadiki is President of International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) and Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Forest, Morocco.

His career is rich of different responsibilities in the education and training sector, research and innovation, and agricultural and rural development. Doctor of Agricultural Sciences and Agricultural Engineer, Dr. Sadiki has also been a Professor of Genetics since 1990 at the Hassan II Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine of which he was Director of Scientific Research from 2005 to 2009 and General Director from 2009 to 2013. Since 2013, he has been Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Forest, Morocco. With this second position after the Minister, he is responsible of implementing the public policy in agriculture and rural development.

Geneticist, Professor Sadiki has led numerous scientific research programs and projects in Morocco, in the Mediterranean and internationally.

Author and co-author of numerous scientific publications in the field of plant genetics and agricultural biodiversity, he has received several awards, recognizing his scientific research, including the FAO Merit Medal for his research on agricultural biodiversity, the Order of Agricultural Merit of the French Ministry of Agriculture, the IPGRI-CGIAR Merit Award, the University of Minnesota Distinction Award, Moroccan National Merit Award.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research, and a member of the Scientific Council of the International Center for Agricultural Research and Development (CIRAD). He is Morocco's representative on the Board of Governors of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and chairs several boards of national institutions as well as member of board of others national and international institutions.